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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Yes, Sir, I have been authorized by Sri P. K. Gopalakrishnan to put this question. As a matter of fact, I have already put two or three questions to-day on his behalf."

Tripartite Enquiry Committee.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government on the report of the Tripartite Enquiry Committee?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers to questions Nos. 297-E (starred) and 325 (starred) which were answered on 5th January 1954 in the Legislative Assembly."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—QUESTIONS REPLIED BY WAY OF REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE—RULING *RE.*

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Mr. Speaker, when an Hon. Minister refers to a previous answer, will it not be better if that answer is also furnished to the hon. Members? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" No, it is not necessary. All the previous answers have already been printed in the Official Proceedings and the hon. Members are supposed to have gone through those answers."

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Sir, in most cases, these answers are given on the floor of the House before the printed copies of the Official Proceedings are available to the hon. Members."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Even assuming for arguments' sake that copies of the Official Proceedings are not printed and distributed to hon. Members before the answers are given by the Hon. Ministers, I should inform the hon. Mebber that those previous answers had already been given in the House and hon. Members are expected to be aware of them."

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" The Hon. Ministers give only the number of the previous question. So it will be better if at least a typed copy of those previous answers are circulated to the hon. Members so that they may be enabled to put supplementaries. Otherwise, in most cases, it will not be possible to put supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" As those answers have already been given on the floor of the House, I don't think it is necessary to circulate them to hon. Members. Hon Member Sri A. Ratnam wants to say a few words by way of personal explanation."